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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, line 10 and insert the following paragraph in its place.

This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,235, Attorney Docket Number 50277-1511, entitled "Techniques For Automatically Provisioning A Database Over A Wide Area Network", filed on May 31, 2001 by Jean-Louis Baffier, et al., (herein referred to *"Baffier"*), hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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Also please substitute the attached cover sheet of the application for cover sheet which was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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